DISTRICT, MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. XXII.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, ON SATURDAY THE 27TH APRIL 1918.

PRESENT.

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1. Vice-President's memo regarding the agency for collecting the miscellaneous revenues of the Municipality.

Resolution.—(*a*) The Municipal Council beg to invite the attention of Government to their resolution at the Council Meeting of 26th May 1917, proposing the insertion of a new Section 81-A in Chapter VII of the Municipal Regulation, 1906, rendering it lawful for Municipal Councils to lease the levy of any toll of the right of collecting any fee or ground rent that may be imposed under the Regulation. The question is one of great importance affecting Municipal finances. It had been hoped that the proposal would be taken up with the amendments relating to the development of Local Self-Government in Mysore. A further representation should be made explaining the situation and urging immediate steps being taken to pass the proposed amendment into law, suspending the ordinary rules for the conduct of business of the Legislative Council, if necessary, for the purpose.

(*b*) The words "and Section 70, Sub-Section 2" may be inserted after the words "Section 48, Sub-Section (*a*)" in the heading of the following bye-laws, *viz*:—

(i) Bye-laws for regulating the working of slaughterhouses within the limits of the City of Bangalore, approved by Government in their Proceedings No. 8896—Ml. 60-12-35, dated the 3rd May 1913, and brought into effect on 10th May 1913.

(ii) Bye-laws framed by the Bangalore City Municipality under Section 48 (*a*) of the Municipal Regulation of 1906 for licensing, regulating and inspecting certain kinds of business, approved by Government in their Proceedings No. 2113—Ml. 612-13-95, dated the 27th August 1914, and brought into effect on 10th September 1914.

(*c*) In view of the proposed amendment of Municipal Regulation, the Municipal Council consider that it is inexpedient to arrange for the collection of the several items of miscellaneous Municipal Revenue specified in the Vice-President's memorandum, through Departmental Agency. The existing practice of inviting tenders and disposing of them in Council may be continued. The amount of tender deposit may be enhanced from one-sixth to one-fourth of the total tender amount of the approved tenderer and in view of the legal difficulties to recover the arrears by Civil suit, due precautions should be taken to cancel the lease as soon as there is default in the payment of any of the khist amounts.

(*d*) With regard to the collection of fees on Voddar carts, grass bundles, etc., opposite the Central Vegetable Market and behind the City Cattle Pound, as well as fees on temporary stalls on Municipal land by the Roadway, the Vice-President will be requested to frame suitable bye-laws under Section 70 (*i*) and bring them up urgently for the consideration of the Council.

2. D. O. letter No. 36, dated the 24th April 1918, from the Executive Engineer, Water-supply Division, suggesting that in view of the inadequacy of the pumping arrangements, the supply of water to the City would have to be made intermittent or a certain proportion of public fountains in localities where houses had private service connections, would have to be plugged without materially interfering with legitimate public requirements.

The Executive Engineer, Water-supply Division, was present and explained the present position.

Resolution.—The fountains in the old City may not be interfered with;

about 30 per cent or more of the public fountains in the extensions may be closed temporarily with due consideration to the nature of the locality concerned and the wants of the public;

the Water-supply Department may be recommended to entertain at once preventive establishment to minimise as far as possible the consumption of water for gardening and other non-domestic purposes and prevent waste.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.

MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Notification No. 6677-78, *dated* 11*th May* 1918.

In accordance with G. O. No. 5124-80,—A. & I. 17-15-102, dated 23rd March 1916, the reconstitution of the several Taluk and Town Progress Committees of the Kolar District as detailed in the accompanying list with the gentlemen mentioned therein as members for 1918-19 is approved.

List of members for reconstituting the Taluk Progress Committee in the Kolar District for the year 1918-19.

1. MALUR TALUK.

Amildar to be *ex-officio Chairman.*

Members.

1. The Sub-Registrar, Malur Taluk
2. ,, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Malur
3. ,, The Head Master, Lakkur, V.-E. School
4. Mr. L. Vema Reddy
5. ,, H. Narayana Rao
6. ,, Santhehalli Venkataswamigowda
7. ,, Kuppur Ramaswami Iyengar
8. ,, Veeregowda, Patel, Kurnahosahalli
9. ,, Venkanna, Banahalli
10. ,, Chabu Sahib of Jagadanahalli
11. ,, Sampangi Ramiah of Narsapur

2. CHIKBALLAPUR TALUK.

Amildar to be *ex-officio* Chairman.

Members.

1. The Sub-Registrar, Chikballapur Taluk
2. Mr. Dodda Hanumagowda, Patel, Nallakadivenahalli
3. ,, Seshappa, Shanbhog, Manchanahalli
4. ,, V. Ramavarachar, Jodidar, Jatwar
5. ,, Makam Subbaraya Chetty, Merchant, Sultanpet
6. ,, Venkataramana Reddi, Patel, Gangrekalve
7. ,, D. Shankaranarayana Rao, Shanbhog, Dibbur
8. ,, Chinnaswami, Patel, Marasanapalli
9. ,, Venkataraya Reddi, Patel, Mandikal
10. ,, K. G. Muniswarachar, Goldsmith, Chikballapur
11. ,, C. Narasimiah, Chikballapur